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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Panic in the New York cotton market; Price, McCormick & Co. failed; liabilities about $13,000,000; failure caused by the break in prices of May and August futures. —— President Kruger's proclamation says he will defend Johannesburg. —— Peninsula bank at Williamsburg, Va., robbed by burglars of about $10,000 in money. —— The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly propose to raise a fund of one million dollars for educational institutions. —— Talbot & Palmer, Macon, Ga., failed for about $16,000. —— Senator Bacon replied to the speech of Senator Platt; Spooner continued his speech on the Philippines question. —— Wholesale Grocers' Convention is in session at Charleston, S. C. —— Queen Victoria's birthday celebrated in England with great rejoicing. —— Diplomatic representatives in China have made demand for suppression of the "Boxers." —— Russian troops now occupy territory in Corea claimed by Russia. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton nominal; middling uplands 9 5 15c; flour more active on spring patents and generally firm all day without change; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot e sy; No. 2, 42½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine easy at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.49; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.28 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains prevailed Wednesday east of the Mississippi and light showers in the western districts. It was much cooler in nearly all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; light to fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac---May 25.

Sun Rises ..... 4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 7.05 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 14 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport. 5.20 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington. 7.50 P. M.

President McKinley is said to be troubled with "tobacco heart." He also has a bad case of Hanna.

The prospects are good this season for a full crop of immigrants. One day last week 5,000 arrived at New York.

Young Gov. Wickham, of Kentucky, is in danger. A Frankfort dispatch says he is "the hero of the ladies.

A Philadelphia paper discusses "Wanamaker's Stand." Wanamaker has two stands, one in Philadelphia and another in New York, a fact which the Philadelphia editor overlooked.

The denizens of New Castle, Delaware, do not mind a downpour of rain when there is a show on. The other day a big crowd stood in a drenching rain to watch the flogging of six culprits at the whipping post.

Mrs. Hiller, of Boston, recently deceased, was so stuck on her gems and jewels that she didn't want to leave them behind, and so had her coffin studded with them, and went under the sod in a $50,000 casket. If there is anything in gewgaws she got the full benefit of hers.

Some of the people in Tennessee who are opposing Congressman Carmack for United Senator object to his red hair. What he has in his head is of less importance with them than what he has on it. But what's the use in being excited over a matter like that? He may be baldheaded some of these days.

As an illustration of the possibilities of the South as a cotton producer it is stated that our 10,000,000 or 11,000,000 bale crops are produced on 5 per cent. of the total area of the cotton region. With more thorough cultivation there is land enough to produce 100,000,000 bales with plenty to spare for other crops.

The New York *Herald* says the Republican machine managers are perplexed in the selection of McKinley's running mate. They want to get a man competent to run the machine in case McKinley runs down, which they fear he will, because he tackles too many strong cigars and is troubled with the "tobacco heart." But Wm. J. Bryan may do them the kindness to remove apprehensions on this account by relieving Mr. McKinley from four more years of responsibility.

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Aldermen Transacted Much Important Business at Meeting Yesterday.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

Tax Regulation Adopted and Ordinance Passed Concerning Telephone and Telegraph Companies—Light Contracts Awarded.

The Board of Aldermen held a long special session in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon lasting from 4 o'clock until after 7 in the evening. During the progress of the meeting a very large number of matters of importance came up and it may be said to have been the most important meeting held by the Aldermen in a number of years. The election of a Superintendent of Health, separate and distinct from the county; the adoption of the tax ordinance and the awarding of the lighting contract for the ensuing fiscal year were among the most important items of business transacted.

Mayor Waddell presided and those present were Aldermen Worth, MacRae, Taylor, Spencer, Springer, Hanby and West.

A formal notification from certain property owners on Fifth between Dock and Orange streets relative to some street excavations being made under the direction of the Streets and Wharves Committee, which will necessitate the removal of their residences back from the sidewalks was read. The communication stated that the subscribers to the same would expect the city at once to build a substantial barrier or protecting wall to prevent injury to their properties from cavings and washing, as the city is required to do, as decided in the case of Meares vs the City of Wilmington. The reading of the communication evoked a long discussion, which ultimately resulted in the instruction to the committee to propose to the property owners a removal of the buildings at the city's expense, and in the event of refusal of the property owners, to proceed with the excavation to the line of the street and build substantial barriers to prevent injury.

The resignation of George W. Cameron, health inspector for district No. 1, as a protest against the non-election of Dr. McMillan as superintendent of health, was accepted, and the selection of his successor was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Alderman Worth, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the rearrangement of the tax regulation for the new fiscal year and the changes and additions thereto were read. Tax on auctioneers was reduced from $60 to $30 per annum, and that on bill posters increased from $20 to $50 per year. Privilege tax on ferries was made $2.50 per month instead of $5.50 as heretofore. The graduated privilege tax on ice houses and ice factories was made at a fixed amount. The text of the market house regulation was changed making proprietors of stalls outside of the city buildings pay the tax of $100 per year *in advance*. The former law taxing blacksmith shops, horse shoers, tinners, shoemakers, carpenters, painters, tailors and gun smiths $2 per month was repealed.

In the matter of telegraph and telephone companies, Alderman Worth read a special ordinance making the tax $1.00 upon each pole used by the companies in the city limits in lieu of a regular privilege tax, which cannot be legally collected. The new ordinance also provides for the painting and numbering of the poles, looking to the improvement of the appearance of the streets.

The ordinance stipulates that on and after June 1st the several companies shall comply with the ordinance and pay the tax prescribed upon each pole quarterly on the first days of June, September, December and March, respectively. For the guarantee of compliance with the contract each company shall deposit $50 with the City Clerk and Treasurer, and at the direction of the Chief of Police this amount may be forfeited in part or the whole for any damage resulting from the ill erection of poles or other damages. The poles shall be erected by the several companies under the direction of the City Engineer, and all poles now in the city or those in the future planted must be painted in uniform colors by the several companies, with the name of the company on each, and the managers of companies shall file with the City Clerk and Treasurer a certificate of the number of poles owned by each in the city and poles shall be numbered consecutively with tin tags to be furnished by the city at as near actual cost as possible. The ordinance is also construed to apply to electric light poles and trolley supporters.

The ordinance, however, so far as the tax is concerned does not apply to those companies paying the privilege as prescribed in the ordinance. The ordinance was adopted.

Alderman Springer, chairman of the Light Committee, recommended the awarding of the city arc lighting contract for the ten months from June 1st to March 31st next, to the Wilmington Gas Light Company at the figure named in the bid—$83.50 per year for each light. The attorney was instructed to draw up binding contract with the company. The public building lighting was also awarded to the Wilmington Gas Light Company. The contract for the lighting and caring for the oil and gas lamps was awarded to Mr. J. B. Casteen, the present contractor, at $1,200 per year.

In this connection Alderman Taylor stated that in view of his present information he favored the establishment of a lighting plant by the city, which he was informed could be instituted for $25,000. The suggestion was favorably received, but no action was taken.

Alderman MacRae reported the result of the conference with the County Commissioners relative to the joint election of a Superintendent of Health. The matter was discussed at length. Alderman Taylor moved the election of Dr. Chas. T. Harper to be distinctively a city physician at a salary of $1,200 a year. Mr. Springer offered a substitute nominating Dr. McMillan, the present incumbent. The first motion was seconded by Alderman Spencer and the last one by Alderman Worth. The substitute was lost by a vote of 5 to 2 and the original then prevailed. To make up for the increase in the appropriation for the salary of this official the Chief Quarantine officer, Capt. Robert Green, was elected to a position as private on the police force to succeed M. Bowen, resigned, and the appropriation of $540 per year for quarantine officer was applied to the superintendent's salary. It was the sense of the board that when Capt. Green's services were needed in quarantine, he should be temporarily taken from the force and assigned to this duty with extra compensation. Alderman Taylor stated that by this innovation, which was suggested by Alderman Hanby, the city would be to no extra expense for the superintendent's salary.

Alderman MacRae resigned as chairman of the Sanitary committee and Alderman Hanby was appointed by the Mayor to succeed him. Alderman Springer was named to the committee to succeed Alderman MacRae.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Driver* came down from Fayetteville yesterday morning and cleared for the return early in the afternoon.

— The celebrated "Carolina Twins" of Columbus county passed through the city yesterday en route to Topeka, Kansas.

— The STAR has some acknowledgements of contributions to the India Famine Fund, which will be made to-morrow.

— A number of "washouts" in the streets in different sections of the city are reported as a result of the very heavy downpour of rain yesterday afternoon and last night.

— Mr. John Frank received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Dr. N. M. Wetzel, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., saying that he was delayed in Richmond and will arrive Saturday morning.

— The Southern Golf Association, with a capital stock of $2,000 and with headquarters at Asheville, N. C., has been incorporated under the laws of the State. The association will publish a magazine devoted to athletics.

— On account of the over-crowded condition of the county jail, the city authorities offered to accommodate twelve prisoners in the guard house until court convenes. Twelve negro women were sent over, thereby relieving the situation to a degree.

— Two very desirable store rooms, eligibly located at Nos. 217 and 219 North Front street, are offered for rent by Mr. I. Shrier. They are well adapted for wholesale or retail business and have good right of way and back door entrances. See advertisement for particulars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Lyceum Theatre—"Sapho."
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
G. R. French & Sons.—Find relief.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

I. Shrier—For Rent.

Entered Mrs. Poisson's Residence.

Capt. Oscar Grant, of Wrightsville Sound, was in the city yesterday and told of the arrest of Henry Williams, colored, for breaking into Mrs. F. C. Poisson's residence at Seaside Park Wednesday night, and after tying the thief for the night in order to bring him to Wilmington the next morning, he succeeded in cutting the rope and made good his escape. Williams broke a glass in the front door of the residence to effect his entrance. He was seen leaving the residence and arrested. Capt. Grant tied him and put two negroes to watch him until morning. Both of them fell asleep during the night and the prisoner succeeded in freeing himself by sawing the rope in two by drawing it over a rough object. When the guards awoke he was gone.

Witnesses Being Summoned.

A number of witnesses were being summoned by U. S. Court officers yesterday to testify in the Marshall case at Raleigh on June 7th. Those that were cited to appear are for the prosecution.

The witnesses summoned are: Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. J. R. Williams, Messrs. R. W. Hicks, J. W. Duls, W. F. Robertson and F. S. Burr.

St. Paul's Academy Will Close.

St. Paul's Lutheran Academy, corner of Sixth and Princess streets, will close to-night with very interesting exercises. In addition to the regular exercises, a very pretty cantata will be rendered by the pupils. The opening piece on the programme will begin at 8 o'clock.

The best excursion of the season will be run to Norfolk next Monday, leaving Wilmington at 8 A. M., by Thos. H. Knight. Fare only $2.50. Separate coaches. †

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Hemenway Closed Yesterday After the Most Successful Year in Its History.

EXERCISES WERE BEAUTIFUL.

Short Talks by Mr. Blair, Mr. Post and Col. Johnson--Exhibition of Work in All Rooms—Union This Morning and Tileston To-night.

The closing exercises of the Hemenway School were held yesterday morning from 11 to 1 o'clock and marked the end of the most successful year in its history. The total enrollment of pupils for the year was 711; the largest ever recorded, and the average attendance was greater than that for any previous year.

At the time appointed for the opening of the exercises the large auditorium was filled with pupils and visitors and there was not an available seat left. The spectacle was an inspiring one. There was a sea of bright young faces, made up of nearly half a thousand children, which was an unusually large attendance.

The programme was admirably rendered and the children acquitted themselves in an excellent manner and reflected great credit upon the faithful and untiring efforts of their teachers. It was as follows:

May Day Morn—School.
Robbie's Valentine—Addie Chadwick.
Instrumental Duet—Cora Meredith and Theresa Penny.
Cuckoo Song.
Recitation—George Moore.
Song—Third grade.
Concert Recitation—Fifth grade.
Song—Three Little Maids From School.
Recitation—Bessie Fishblate.
Doll Drill—Third grade.
Concert Recitation—By five children from first grade.
Recitation—Ernest Bulluck.
Resume of Year's Work—Fifth grade.

Among the prominent visitors present were: Mr. John Jay Blair, superintendent of schools; Capt. E. W. Manning, superintendent of county schools; Col. W. A. Johnson, chairman of the county board of school directors; school committeemen, Jas. F. Post, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Samuel Northrop, E. Borden; Miss Amy Bradley, Mr. R. J. Jones, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Rev. J. N. Cole, and Mr. B. G. Worth.

When the programme was concluded, Mr. Blair addressed a few remarks to the children which expressed his great gratification at the amount of work accomplished and the good achieved by the school during the year. Mr. Jas. F. Post came forward after Mr. Blair had finished and made a very appropriate talk. He noted the presence of Miss Amy Bradley, Mr. B. G. Worth and Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, whom he said had been great benefactors in the advancement of education in Wilmington for the past half century. He said the truth of the old adage that we live in deeds not in years was beautifully exemplified. He was followed by Col. W. A. Johnson who in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks made a very timely talk.

The ten class rooms, including the annex, were open to visitors during the entire morning. The exhibition of the amount and character of the work performed by the scholars was remarkable. The library, the museum, the pictures, historic and otherwise, the maps and drawings in various colors, and everything about the rooms and on the walls suggested very strongly the pride and care the children take in their work. On every side was an evidence of the workings of smart, energetic and apt pupils and through it all could be discerned the kind, tender and loving hand of the teachers, whose zealous efforts shone out as beautiful examples in the lives and works of smart children.

The Exercises To-day.

The closing exercises of the Union School will be held this morning from 11 to 1 o'clock, and these will be of a similar nature to those at the Hemenway School yesterday morning. All visitors to the school are asked to go to the annex at 10.30 o'clock, where an exhibition of the work will be given.

The commencement exercises of the Tileston High School will be held to-night at 8.15 o'clock. The annual address will be delivered by Col. A. M. Waddell to the class of 1900. About 500 invitations have been issued. The number is limited on account of the size of the auditorium.

The Colored Schools.

The Williston High School closed its year's work yesterday with an appropriate programme at 10.30 o'clock A. M. The school committee of the Second district, composed of the following gentlemen, were present: Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. Samuel Northrop, and Superintendent J. J. Blair. The Peabody School will have its closing exercises in the Opera House Saturday night.

On Greenville Sound.

There is now quite a colony of Wilmington families on Greenville Sound, who will spend the coming season in their summer homes at that popular seaside resort. They are Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., and family, Mr. S. P. Cowan and family, Mr. W. H. Northrop and family, Junius Davis, Esq., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Gleaves.

Others will move down in a few days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. C. Carson, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Miss Mamie Little, of Elizabethtown, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Arringdale left last night for Emporia, Va., on business.

— Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. B. F. Stephens, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mrs. Owen F. Love left yesterday morning for Fayetteville to visit relatives.

— Dr. A. J. Willard, of Burlington, Vt., after a visit to relatives here, left for his home last night.

— Capt. Sam Carmon, the popular W. C. & A. conductor, is out again after a few days' illness.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Willard left last night for Lancaster, Mass., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Damon.

— Mr. Dixon Smith and Miss Sallie Smith, of Jessup, were passengers on the steamboat *Driver* yesterday.

— Miss Yates, of Fair Bluff, N. C., accompanied by Dr. H. G. Powell, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Orton.

— Miss Carrie Sparman, of Rocky Point, arrived yesterday to visit Miss Willie T. Eunett, at 705 Dock street.

— Mr. C. F. Sansbury, editor of the *Pee Dee Advocate*, Bennettsville, S. C., was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. D. E. Winstead, of Washington, D. C., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. G. Southerland, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. McBride, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. S. north, returned to her home in Fayetteville yesterday.

— Bishop P. F. Stevens and wife, of Orangeburg, S. C., arrived last night to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Holton, Market street.

— Miss Taliaferro, after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. Jno. L. Boatwright, on Orange street, left yesterday for her home in Orange, Va.

— Mr. Louis J. Rowell has resigned his clerkship at the cigar emporium of Mr. H. J. Gerken. He is succeeded by Mr. W. R. Morrison.

— Mrs. Landon C. Jones left yesterday for Fayetteville to visit her parents. Before returning she will visit Mr. Jones' family at Jonesboro.

— Mr. Will J. Donlan, who has been with the Standard Oil Co. here, left yesterday afternoon for Savannah to accept a position with the Plant system.

— Capt. A. L. Rollins, one of the popular vessel masters that traded at this port long ago, is on a visit to the city and is being greeted by his old-time acquaintances.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, has gone to Milwaukee to attend the national convention of Railroad Commissioners.

— Mr. H. H. Jones, of the A. C. L., who has been assisting in handling the heavy berry shipments from Wallace, was in the city yesterday en route to Greenville. He says the strawberry season is now practically over and that the year has been a very prosperous one for truckers.

— Mrs. Charles Henry Fisher, wife of President C. H. Fisher, of the Edgefield Manufacturing Company, has been appointed by Gov. M. B. McSweeney a lady commissioner from the State of South Carolina for the Paris Exposition. Mrs. Fisher was before marriage Miss Lily Thompson, of Southport, N. C., and is the daughter of Capt. Thos. M. Thompson, of that place.

STATE MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Drs. E. J. Nixon and J. C. Wessell Licensed to Practice—Association Meets in Durham Next Year.

The forty-seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Medical Association, which convened in Tarboro this week, adjourned Wednesday night, and the Wilmington delegation—Drs. W. C. Galloway, D. W. Bulluck and G. G. Thomas—have returned. Among the applicants who passed successful examinations before the Board of State Medical Examiners for licenses to practice were two popular young Wilmingtonians—Drs. E. J. Nixon, who is an assistant surgeon in the A. C. L. Relief Department, and Dr. J. C. Wessell, who recently graduated from the University of Maryland. Dr. R. S. Cromartie, of Garland, N. C., also received license. Out of seventy-nine applicants, fifty-two were successful, of which number Miss Elizabeth Delia Dixon, of Raleigh, and Miss Sallie Borden, of Goldsboro, made the highest marks, each making ninety-three.

Dr. Julian Baker, of Tarboro, was elected President of the association for the ensuing year. The next convention will be held in Durham, the last week in May, 1901.

The returning delegates report a very successful and largely attended meeting and are very pronounced in their praise and commendation of the great hospitality of the citizens of Tarboro.

Grand Excursion to Norfolk next Monday by the Seaboard Air Line. See small bills for particulars. Only $2.50 for round trip. †

HON. LOCKE CRAIG.

Brilliant Speech on Constitutional Amendment at the Opera House Last Night.

RECEIVED WARM APPLAUSE.

Rain Prevented a Large Attendance But the Crowd Was Thoroughly Enthusiastic—Introduced by George Rountree, Esq.

Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, addressed a crowd in the Opera House last night, which was necessarily not large on account of the very inclement weather; but what was lost in number was gained in enthusiams; for indeed the very eloquent and lucid exposition of the Amendment by this gifted son of the West was received with the most hearty applause and demonstrations of favor.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman E. F. Johnson and those on the stage besides the distinguished speaker, were George Rountree, Esq., M. S. Willard, ex Mayor John J. Fowler, Mr. Benj. Bell and representatives of the press. Very excellent music was discoursed before and after the meeting by the Second Regiment Band.

Mr. Rountree introduced the speaker in a very happy speech. He said that he spoke in behalf of the "unterrified" Democracy of New Hanover county, and referred to the holy cause in which the people were gathered. "I speak reverently," he said, "Where two or three are gathered together in the name of the Son of Man, he has promised that he would be in their midst. I have no hesitancy in saying that if ever there has been in the city of Wilmington a congregation political in complexion in the name of the Son of Man, this gathering is one of them." "It is the opinion of the most thoughtful men that this is the most important; nay, the most momentous campaign for good or evil to the commonwealth—to the country itself—that has been waged since the shackles of armor were thrown off in 1861 to 1865."

This campaign, he said, was for the consummation and crowning of a campaign begun in 1898, and he thought it not immodest to say that if it did not receive the initial impulse, it received a great stimulus from Wilmington. The most surprising thing to him, he continued, was information that there are white men—citizens of the Fifth Ward, among the number—who are opposed to the work in which we are engaged, that of making permanent the great victory of 1898, and white supremacy in North Carolina.

Mr. Craig, upon the conclusion of Mr. Rountree's introduction, was received with a continued round of applause. He thanked Mr. Rountree for the kind words spoken of him in his introductory remarks and expressed pleasure at meeting the citizens of New Hanover and esteemed it an honor to address people whose enthusiasm rose above the raging of a rain storm. He referred to Wilmington's noble part in the great victory of '98. The example set by her people in bringing great moral pressure to bear upon its Republican spoilsmen had a healthful effect all over the State. Wilmington had broken the "last obstacle that held the impending avalanche." Under these circumstances, he said that it was fitting that this great movement should have been enunciated in such marked degree by New Hanover's philosophical representative in the General Assembly.

Then he followed with an able exposition of the Constitutional Amendment, which was convincing and appealing. He read sections 4 and 5 and broke down every barrier of the few opponents of the measure in North Carolina. He led up to many beautiful climaxes and painted in dark colors the days of the carpet baggers and more recent years of misrule by Republicans in the State. The STAR only regrets that it is impossible for lack of space to give more detailed reference to the very able argument. Though he spoke for nearly two hours, at no time did interest wane and his speech was punctuated with frequent applause.

It is to be regretted that a larger crowd did not hear him.

Early Morning Wedding.

Yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Ruark, 313 Red Cross street, occurred the marriage of Miss Fannie A. Ruark to Mr. B. F. Duke, both of this city. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. N. Cole. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Duke left at 9:25 a. m. for Goldsboro to spend several days.

Sent Back to Jail.

Three prisoners from the county jail who have been in the City Hospital for treatment, have sufficiently recovered to be sent back to their cells and they will be moved to-day. They are Jim Hill who was afflicted with premphigus; S. T. Shiver, who was sent to the hospital to break his fast, and Willie Howe, a small boy who had fever. All are colored.

Bound Over to Criminal Court.

Thomas Miller, colored, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday on three warrants—one to keep the peace with Sadie Carter, colored, and the other two for assault and battery upon Thomas Carter and Sadie Carter respectively. He waived examination and was bound over to the Criminal Court under a $100 bond, which he gave.

A Tortured Sole can always

FIND RELIEF
When fitted to a pair of our EASY SHOES.
IF YOUR FEET HURT YOU
These warm days, come in and we will give them relief.
A chance is all we ask.
Geo. R. French & Sons.
my 6 tf

Have just received all widths of Black Velvet Ribbons.
Satin and Linen Back. Also, a pretty line of PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.
J. WEIL,
116 MARKET STREET.
my 6 tf

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Of the Y. M. C. A. Held an Interesting Meeting Last Night.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last night and discussed the different aspects of the work, all of which were encouraging. The reports showed an awakening of interest along all lines of the work and the members of the board felt much encouraged over the outlook. Plans and specifications for the new system of baths are completed and work will be begun as soon as the bids are opened. When the work is completed, Wilmington can boast of the finest bath arrangements in the State, and probably the South.

Secretary Turner has requested several prominent ladies to donate periodicals for the reading rooms and every reply has been favorable, as far as received. The directors expressed their sincere gratitude at the interest manifested by the ladies.

Not Mr. J. T. Bullard.

Mr. J. T. Bullard writes the STAR from Lake Waccamaw that the body of the young white man found dead near Norfolk, reference to which was made in a special telegram printed several days ago, is not that of any one with whom he is acquainted so far as he knows. Mr. Bullard had a number of self addressed envelopes and some of these had been sent out, which probably accounts for his name having been found on envelopes in the dead man's possession.

First Brick Laid.

The first brick for the vitrified brick pavement on Market street was laid yesterday afternoon at 12.15 o'clock in the corner in front of the store of Messrs. W. J. Penny & Co. The work is under the supervision of Mr. H. L. Key, and after it was started the paving continued with rapidity. Ike Wright, the expert paver, made the record of laying 142 bricks per minute. He was timed by a gentleman standing near by. A large crowd of people watched the process.

Firemen's Remains.

The remains of Eli Frederick, the colored fireman, who died at the City Hospital Wednesday from the effects of being scalded in the explosion of an A. C. L. engine pipe at South Washington Tuesday night, were sent to his home in Warsaw yesterday morning for interment. The other negro, Ben Mannor, who met a similar fate, was buried in the colored cemetery.

The Elks' Temple.

The Elks' new temple is an assured fact and before the first of October their lot on North Front street will be graced with a handsone $12,000 club house. At a meeting of the lodge last night the matter of the proposed temple was taken up and decided upon, and the contract was awarded to Contractor Glenn of Charlotte. All the specifications and plans have been arranged and work on the building will begin at once. The temple will be completed before October 1st.

Enjoyable Outing.

The Tileston High School faculty and students and a number of their friends spent a very enjoyable day down the river yesterday. The steamer *Wilmington* left her dock at 10 o'clock with the merry party. A short stop was made at Old Brunswick, where the time was spent around the ruins of St. Philip's Church. Another stop was made at Southport. A short trip was made to sea before returning. The boat arrived in the city at 5.30 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we shall apply to Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, to re-issue Certificate of Stock No. 1382 issued on December 17th, 1858, for twenty shares of the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co. to E. V. and M. F. Emery, said certificate of stock having been lost in the destruction of Atlantic Hotel at Beaufort, N. C., August 18, 1879.

Mrs. MARY F. HUMBER,
W. H. HUMBER, Adm'r.
of E. V. EMERY.
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LYCEUM THEATRE.

(Opera House.)

LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.

To-night,

"SAPHO."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of John D. Southerland, Jr., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. John D. Southerland, Jr., of Kenansville, in the county of Duplin, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1900, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D. 1900.

JOHN D. SOUTHERLAND, JR., Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1900, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at five o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1900.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

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BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

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B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

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ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

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Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

DIFFERS FROM BOOKER WASHINGTON.

The Presbyterian Assembly at Atlanta heard some discussion of the negro problem. Among others who spoke on it was Rev. D. C. Lilly, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., to whose views reference is made in the following, which we clip from the Atlanta *Journal*:

"Industrial training for the colored race as a solution for existing problems has its opponents as well as its advocates, and among the former is a Presbyterian divine, Rev. D. C. Lilly, secretary of the Stillman Institue for Negroes, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"Close study of the colored race for some years past makes Rev. D. C. Lilly competent to speak with authority and conviction and he does not hesitate to say that industrial training is, in his opinion, the wrong method and that it will never bring the result looked for.

At the evening session of the Presbyterian general assembly the subject of negro evangelization was up. The report of the committee on this work was read and at its close Rev. D. C. Lilly spoke of what had been accomplished in colored evangelization. No progress had been made and he stated this for the purpose of spurring the church to the necessities of the case rather than to point out a failure.

He gave some remarkable statistics which showed that of 1,243 colored men educated industrially only three had continued to follow the trades they had learned.

"You need not look to industrial education," said he, "for the solution of the problem. The relief it brings is fancied and the theory is not true."

Secretary Lilly stated his belief that the labor unions, which would shortly be strong in the south, as they are today in the north, would not permit the negro to live peaceably as a mechanic. He favors an agricultural education—something to take the colored man away from the vices and evil influences of the city, where the propriation of crime among the race is far greater than in the rural districts.

This speaker differs very decidedly from Booker Washington and other colored men who, with Washington, believe in training the hand of the negro and fitting him to be useful in various avocations. They may not be able to accomplish all they hope for, but they can accomplish a great deal more than Rev. D. C. Lilly believes they can, provided the colored people co-operate with them. But that is where one of the principal difficulties is—to get them to co-operate. There isn't a town or city in the South where a skilled colored workmen could not find employment in lines of work where he would not necessarily come into contact with white workmen who might object to working with him.

But it seems from the figures given in the remarks of Mr. Lilly that the negroes do not stick to the trades they learn. If this be an accurate statement and may be taken as an index of the proportion that follow the trades they learn then there is no question that industrial training as a means of elevating the race is a failure. Yet it seems that there should be trades in which many might find employment, not only in the small towns but in the large cities whether they have trades-unions or not. The probabilities are, however, that the majority of the young negroes who find their way into the towns and cities seek light indoor employment if they seek any. These do not require two or three years to learn and they are less of a tax on application and industry.

But on general principles we are inclined to think that Mr. Lilly is right and that the best training the average negro can receive is to teach him how to farm, not simply how to turn over the soil and to hoe, but to farm right, something that only the smaller number of white farmers understand. Here another difficulty presents itself. Only a comparatively small number of negroes are land owners, and the majority who farm do it upon shares with the owners of the farms, or rent the land upon which they farm. It would not be easy to get the negroes who farm in this way to pay much attention to learning how to do it thoroughly, even if they had an opportunity of instruction. But with instruction or no instruction they will never become good farmers unless they take an interest in their work and like it, and very few of the growing generation like it. They, like many of the young white people born on the farms, find country life too monotonous and long for the town. After they have been in the town a while it would be next to impossible to prevail upon them to go to the country. They would rather stay in the town, pick up a living as best they can, and go hungry much of the time, rather than go to the country and settle down to work. Whether missionary labor along that line would meet with much success is doubtful, but it would be a good field to work in as a matter of experiment if nothing else. If the negroes, especially the young men and young women, could be prevailed upon to stick to the farms and let the towns alone it would be a good thing for them individually and for the race collectively, because they would then, whether working for themselves or for others, be engaged in a field of labor where they would come into contact with no competition and where there would be no friction, where they could always be sure of employment (if industrious), always earn something and always be able to save something (if thrifty) and thus be on the road to independence, as land owners and workers for themselves.

There isn't one negro in ten, of either sex, in the towns who, if disposed to work, would not be better off in the country, better off materially, morally, physically and socially, for they could live better, more quietly, with more comfort, with less hard knocks and rough-and-tumble and have more at the end of the year to show for their labor, because there would be fewer temptations and opportunities for squandering their earnings in dissipation, and contracting habits injurious to both health and morals.

Taking this view of it and speaking for the race, Mr. Lilly is right when he says the farm is the place for the negro. But it will be very hard to convince the average young negro of that if he be within reaching distance of the town, which presents so many attractions to his unsophisticated mind, and the misfortune with most of them is that when they get into a town they locate in the quarter which is nearest to hell.

SOME SOLID REASONS FOR IT.

Yesterday we published a letter from Mr. Thomas S. Smith, a prominent Republican of Watauga county, giving the reasons why he favors the adoption of the constitutional amendment. The following is from Dr. S. B. Kenney, an old line Republican of Bertie county, who in a letter to the chairman of the Democratic Committee thus tersely gives some of the reasons why he favors it. We clip from the Windsor *Ledger*:

"*J. B. Stokes, Esq.*—DEAR SIR: You have been informed correctly. I do intend to vote for the constitutional amendment. I can see no reason why I, as a citizen of North Carolina, desiring the happiness and prosperity of her people, should oppose it; but I could give you, if necessary, many reasons for voting for ratification, which means much for eastern North Carolina.

"Its adoption means restored confidence in the honest and prudent management of local affairs, increased immigration, the influx of capital, more interest in public education, better equipped schools, labor dignified, politics purified, and eventually the building up of two political parties, imbued with like patriotic sentiments, and divided only as to the methods of accomplishing the same end; the perpetuity of pure government and the happiness and prosperity of her people.

"As a Republican who has supported its national candidates ever since the organization of the party, and who answered promptly Mr. Lincoln's first call for troops in defence of its principles, I feel that in supporting the proposed amendment I am not only doing my duty as a citizen desiring the welfare of his State, but acting in line with the expressed sentiments of the immortal Lincoln.

"Very respectfully,
"S. B. KENNEY, M. D."

The *Ledger* informs us that Dr. Kenney is a native of Maine, a graduate of Dartmouth College, and was a surgeon in the United States army from 1861 to 1869. Since 1887 he has been a resident of Windsor, where he is not only a prominent but a highly esteemed citizen. New Englander as he is, and Republican in politics, he believes that the elimination of the unfit element of the negroes from our politics a good thing for North Carolina, and especially Eastern North Carolina, and therefore as an honest man and a good citizen he supports the amendment.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A NEW SOLUTION.

We remarked some time ago that the race problem was receiving more attention in the North now than ever before, and that people in that section who a few years ago never gave it a thought are now interested listeners to discussions of it. Some of the views of the speakers who discuss it are remarkable and some of them go much further than any representative of Southern sentiment would venture to go. Rev. Henry Frank preaches in the Metropolitan Church, New York city. He delivered a discourse in Carnegie Hall a few days ago in which the New York *World* quotes him as declaring that the emancipation of the slaves was a failure, adding:

"His native sluggishness, the evidences of his gradual extinction since his enfranchisement, his imperceptible improvement since liberation, his startling lapses into barbarism—all must incline thinking people to conclude that the freeing of the negro has proved a disastrous failure. Every thinking man must believe that the franchise must be removed from the negro, in those places, at least, where negro suffrage must mean negro domination.

"A new system of voluntary and penal servitude should be instituted. A section of country should be set apart to which all negroes would be permitted to voluntarily migrate and there yield themselves as slaves to such persons as would agree to possess them, give them humane treatment and education."

This is a unique and a very frank expression of opinion by Mr. Frank. His views are as impracticable as those of some others in the ways they suggest of solving the race problem, but the fact that such views find utterance before a Northern audience and are listened to, shows the change in public sentiment in that section on this question. The large influx of negroes into Northern cities has helped materially to give the people of these cities a better insight into the negro character and peculiarities, which supplemented by the crime statistics, has removed many of the erroneous impressions entertained about "the man and the brother" by many who are now disposed to regard him as only a very distant cousin. Time and contact are teachers when people are disposed to learn.

A LITTLE COMEDY.

Chairman Butler, of the Pop. committee, and Chairman Holton, of the Republican committee, are playing a little comedy to make the unsophisticated voter believe (if they can) that the two parties are distinct and separate organizations, and that there is really some difference between them. Chairman Butler invites Chairman Holton to have a little joint discussion between the Pop. and the Rep. candidates for State offices, to which Chairman Holton replies that as there is substantial harmony between Chairman Butler's party and his party on the main issue—the constitutional amendment—it isn't worth while to discuss the other trifling differences, if there be any, and therefore he doesn't consider it advisable to run the joint discussion circus, when there is really nothing to discuss.

But he adds that if Chairman Butler can think up anything on national issues on which the two parties differ he wouldn't mind having a little friendly discussion, leaving State matters entirely out of the ring. This is the comedy. Harmony? Of course there is harmony. These fellows understand each other better than the organ-grinder and his monkey do.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The trick of Senator Clark, of Montana, by which he resigned in order to receive an appointment from the temporary governor, is being condemned throughout the country. Anything that the election committee can do to keep him out of his seat that has a semblance of justification in law will be endorsed by the public. — *Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It is encouraging to witness the virtuous wrath with which the Protectionist organs here and there denounce the Tammany Ice Trust in New York. By dint of perseverance the organs may at last come around to perceive the evil that is in the Sugar Trust, the Steel and Wire Trust, the Tinplate Trust and numerous other tariff-made monopolies—not to mention the Paper Trust. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The New York Commercial, in a recent reference to the Montgomery race conference, admits that it does "not know just how far Hon. Hilary A. Herbert was in advance of public sentiment in the South when the asserted that the negro suffrage had failed." We may be mistaken, but we are, nevertheless, of the opinion that the ex-Secretary of the Navy is so little in advance of public sentiment in this respect that no great time will be lost by the rest of the procession in catching up with him.—*Jacksonville (Fla) Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY, Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. E. J. Fuller passed quietly away Tuesday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sandy Robeson, at the age of 51. Mr. Fuller has been in bad health for several years.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The bean crop is a little slow maturing, but if it ever matures there will be a plenty of beans and to spare. There is a larger acreage around Goldsboro this year than ever before. It is estimated that 1,000 acres would not cover the crop.

— Clinton *Democrat*: The largest strawberry seen here this season was from the field of Mr. A. F. Johnson. It was a Nick Ohmer, a Western berry, of rich red color and fine flavor, and weighed an ounce and a quarter.

—— Alex Gillmore, the negro outlaw who was shot and wounded by Constable Alex. Kelly and posse in this county and afterwards captured in Duplin county, is again at large

— Lexington *Dispatch*: It is said that the American Furniture Co. have orders on their books sufficient to tax the utmost capacity of their machinery until January 1st, 1901. The chair factory is also doing a great business and are badly behind in filling orders.

—— The immense cotton mills at Cooleeme, in Davie county, which have been built by the Coves, are nearly ready for work, as all of the machinery has been placed. These mills are among the largest in the State.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: To give an idea of how many eggs are sold here in one day we have tried to find out how many were sold last Saturday. It is hardly a fair test to take Saturday for a great many of the merchants could not get eggs until late in the evening and then they sold out in a little while. But there were something 958 dozen eggs sold. Some of the stores we could not get to and some did not remember exactly. No doubt it will reach 1000. Several men said they could have sold twice or three times the amount they did if they had them.

— Raleigh *Post*: Nicholas Fitzpatrick, of Tillery, Halifax county, until a few days since a student at the A. and M. College, is under a $500 bond for opening the letter of a fellow student and forging a money order for $15, which was cashed by Heller Bros., of this city. The letter, which contained the money order for $15, was addressed to J. W. Barbour, an A. & M. Student. Fitzpatrick is charged with taking the letter from the post-office some ten days ago. He is also charged with forging the money order for $15. The money order was cashed by Heller Bros., who sold the young man presenting it a $3 pair of shoes. Fitzpatrick left the college soon after the incident occurred. Postoffice Inspector Jere Connelly was notified of the transaction and he soon developed the charges mentioned. Fitzpatrick was arrested at Tillery May 21st. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Robertson May 22nd, and was held for the grand jury at the next term of Federal Court under a $500 bond. Young Fitzpatrick acknowledges the forgery and he is very penitent. —— Joshua Bradley, Jr., colored, of Endfield, Halifax county, is awaiting the next term of Federal Court with a $500 bond over his head for alleged violation of the postal law. Inspector Connelly did a clever piece of work when he had Joshua Bradley, Jr., taken into the toils. Joshua is charged with burglarizing the postoffice at Enfield the night of March 20th. By this maneouvre the defendent is only charged with profiting himself the sum of $3.

TWINKLINGS.

— Backyard Botany: "So you are experimenting in botany? Well, Curtis, remember that 'what you sow you shall also reap.'" "Well, Tabler, that rests with your neighbor's chickens."—*Chicago News.*

— A Centre of Attention; "The modern extinction of neighborliness is deplorable." "Humph! I guess you've never lived in a block where you were the only family that had a telephone, have you?"—*Chicago Record.*

— Mrs. Smythe—What is poor Mrs. Perkins going to do now that her husband is dead? Smythe—Take in boarders. Mrs. Smythe—No? Why, she can't cook! Smythe—Precisely! Didn't I say that she was going to take them in?—*Harlem Life.*

—Billings: "You are the last man to play the races. What do you know about horse flesh, anyway?" Stillson—"I ought to know a good deal about it. I was in the army and lived on salt horse for months at a time."—*Boston Transcript.*

—There to Stay: "That invention that Brown is preparing to put on the market is a great thing." "I'm beginning to doubt it." "What? Why, there's plenty of money in it. Don't you believe it?" "Yes, indeed. Nearly all of mine is there."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— A New Use for It: "This new luminous paint is a splendid invention!" declared the fond young papa. "How so?" asked Mrs. Newlywed. "Why, you just paint the baby's face with it, and you can see to give him the paregoric without lighting the gas!" —*Puck.*

— Another Suspicion: "What did the teacher tell about to-day?" asked the boy who had run away from school. "About Samson and the way a lady cut his hair," answered the boy. "I don't believe it. It's another of the stories these Schley people have gotten up."—*Washington Star.*

— Her Quandary: Maud—"I wish I knew whether I ought to feel grateful to Mr. Gaboy or to be angry at him." Irene—"Why?" Maud—"He told me yesterday he didn't know which most to admire—my sparkling eye or my blooming cheek."

— "My dear," said Mrs. Blanks to her husband, "don't you think it would be a good idea to get your life insured?" "No, I don't," he gruffly replied. "If I were to do that it would just be my fool luck to live forever." "Oh, well," meekly answered Mrs. B., "then I wouldn't think of doing it."—*Chicago News.*

— "Thanks," he said, taking the cigar, "I will smoke this after dinner." But it was so vile that he smoked it while sitting on a front seat in the grip car, on his way home. For what was he that he should fly in the face of long established custom?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

IN NO. 20.

BY E. E. GARNETT.

"Ah, nurse!" the doctor began, then hesitated. Nurse Bella was very young and had been in training only a few weeks, but the hospital force ran short this morning, and there were readiness and pluck in the look that met his doubtful glance at her. "There's a rather difficult case assigned to No. 20. Do you think"—

"Oh, I'll try." She was much bored by the beginner's end of her business. A difficult case promised change, at least. "I'll try hard," with enthusiasm.

"Very well. There's brain trouble. Keep him amused. If you get afraid, ring."

She went to No. 20 jubilant, yet in trepidation too. "Brain trouble." Poor fellow!" She went in with a little shadow of sympathy already quieting her vivacious face. The patient was looking from a window. He turned and took a quick step or two toward her, whereupon Nurse Bella backed and got white.

"I beg pardon," said the patient, stopping in considerable surprise. "I thought you might perhaps bring me a message."

"No, no; not exactly." She did not want to be too positive if he had set his heart on it. She gathered her courage together. He did not appear in the least dangerous, but stood looking at her with courteous inquiry quite as any sane man might.

"I called in to see Dr. James, who is an old friend of mine;" he said when she continued silent, "but if he doesn't hurry," glancing at his watch, "I shall not wait."

"Poor thing!" murmured Nurse Bella under her breath. "He doesn't know that he is a prisoner. And to him gently, with beautiful compassion in her eyes, she said, "I came to—to amuse you."

"Why, that's awfully good of you," looking much as if she had succeeded in her purpose, "but it may get you in trouble, don't you think, with the head nurse or the doctor?"

"The doctor knows."

"Oh, does he? Well," looking rather puzzled, "let me give you a chair."

She took the chair, but eyed him anxiously. She was hoping he was not one of the cunning type, said to be so dangerous, and she was sorry for him with all her heart, so young and so handsome, and she sighed.

"A place like this," he said, "is so associated with groans and mustard plasters that I should be getting a pain somewhere by now if you hadn't come."

"Oh, you will soon have no pain at all! The doctors are so good, and they have given you such pretty rooms. It is not all the patients who have a cozy parlor looking out on the park. We will all try, and I am sure," with sweet earnestness, "that you will soon be well."

The patient stared an instant, then broke into a low laugh, a very pleasant laugh and becoming.

"I see," he said, "you take me for a patient?"

"There," thought Nurse Bella, "how silly that was of me! Of course he doesn't know, poor, dear thing, that anything is wrong with him." And to him she said hurriedly, with a smile that entreated forgiveness: "I did not mean that. Why, you look as if you had never," brightly, "never been ill."

"That's right," with a genial nod. "I never have. Good thing for the nurses, isn't it?"

"Why?" looking startled.

"I might growl, you know. Pain's an awful thing. Why, I've seen a man go wild over a racking headache—go wild."

"How terrible! Would you like, would it help, if I were to rub it?"

"It's very good of you," coloring some, "but I wasn't speaking of my head. You see, mine is as right as a trivet."

"Yours doesn't ache?"

"Not a bit."

"I'm so glad!"

Here the door opened, and the patient started eagerly toward it, but Nurse Bella was too quick for him. There was a glimpse of a man with a tray of tiny glasses. Then, in a second, Nurse Bella held one, and the door was shut.

"By Jove!" said the patient softly and stood looking at her. She was a bit nervous and breathless. She came toward him with great earnestness.

"Will you drink this, please?"

"See here," and a storm threatened in the patient's eye. "I've explained to you that there's nothing the matter with me."

"You must," firmly, but with white lips, "or I must ring for help."

"Ring?" eagerly. "Where's the bell?"

But she was standing in front of the bell, and after hesitating an instant he again made for the door. There was no time for ceremony. Nurse Bella spilled the whole contents of the little glass over his vest in her rush to intercept him, and very dangerous indeed the patient looked —until he caught her eye. Through all her terror Nurse Bella felt a thrill of professional pride at sight of this swift change.

"I beg your pardon," he said very gently. "I wouldn't have frightened you so for anything. See; I'll stand here," backing meekly toward the wall, "perfectly still while you ring and"—

But there was a hurried step outside, and Dr. James' voice said:

"There's a mistake somewhere."

"Ah!" assented the patient dryly. "So it seems to me."

The doctor came in on his remark and began to laugh.

"My dear Miss Bella," he said, "let me introduce my young friend, Dr. Haliston. He is, by some absurd blunder, in his right mind."

"If you will forgive me for frightening you," said Dr. Haliston, crossing eagerly to his nurse's side, "and take the case under further consideration"— Which she did.—Buffalo News.

TWENTY-SEVEN CENTS A DAY.

Many Men Manage to Get Their Meals on That Amount.

"Oh, yes, there are plenty of fellows in this city who live well on 27 cents a day," said a dining room owner to a reporter. The lunch man has been in the business for years and knows what he is saying. "I'll tell you how they do it. They get up in the morning and with 6 cents go to a 3 cent lunch room. There they procure a cup of coffee and a sandwich, each costing 3 cents, or something of that sort. This is sufficient for them.

"At lunch time they visit the 3 cent place again and with a piece of pie and a glass of milk are contented until dinner. That is a total of 12 cents. At dinner they go to the regular lunch or dining rooms and eat themselves happy on 15 cents. At a number of regular dining rooms in the city a dinner can be bought for 15 cents and will be a good one too. It will consist of soup and bread, one meat and one entree, two vegetables, a piece of pie or other dessert and a cup of tea or coffee.

"But where these sharpers do the lunch room proprietors is in another way. They have become so expert at the business that they know when each dining room is to have a certain dish for dinner, and therefore they have their pick of meats and other things. I remember that I used to serve chicken on a certain day. I soon found that these fellows were getting the best of me. All of them would visit me on 'chicken day' and with their 15 cents would get a good dinner. The next day they would disappear and would show up at the dining rooms of some other man.

"Of course I couldn't stand the expense of this kind of business, and I disarranged the entire programme of the young fellows by not having any regular bill of fare for every day in the week, as most dining rooms have. I lost some of this trade, but in doing so I think I made money. These 27 cent fellows can scent ice cream for days ahead and will be on hand. They are never suspected of their shrewd ways because most of them dress well and hold good positions. For all I know they may do this to save money. I expect, however, that they simply save to spend in dress and in making an appearance in other ways where their style will show to advantage."—Washington Star.

A Bachelor's Romance.

"I came pretty near getting engaged once."

"Why didn't you?"

"The day I made up my mind to propose to the girl a man came along and asked me to go fishing."—Chicago Record.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½@	9
Standard	@	9½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	13½@	15
Sides ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	@	7½
Shoulders ℔	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New City, each	1 40@	1 50
New City, each	1 40@	1 50
BEESWAX ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	53
Virginia Meal	@	53
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	10 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00 @	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patents	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58 @	60
Car-load, in bgs—White	56½@	57
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s	@	1 00
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½@	8¾
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 100 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5¼
Standard A	@	5½
White Extra C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
Yellow	@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
No rth Carolina	1 00 @	1 60
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	19

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 25, 1900.

STEAMSHIPS.

Aquila, 1,407 tons, Andreassen, Bremerhaven, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Sarah D Fell, 509 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Francis S Hampshire, 999 tons, Van-Horn, J T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 289 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—15 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—17 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Joseph—221 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 13 bales; spirits turpentine, 111 casks; rosin, 498 barrels; tar, 78 barrels; crude turpentine, 150 barrels.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½@39c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine steady at $1.30 2.30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	111
Rosin	498
Tar	78
Crude turpentine	150

Receipts same day last year.—125 casks spirits turpentine, 586 bbls rosin, 117 bbls tar, 75 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16 cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	8¼ " "
Low middling	8 13-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9⅝ " "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—8 bales; same day last year, 13.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 53¼ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	115
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	120	225
A. C. L. new preferred W. I	102½	104½
A. C. L. of S. C		
A. C. L. new Common. W. I	64½	66½
Wilmington & Weldon		
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	
N. C. R. R	158	169
Wilmington Compress Co		10
Delgado Mills	106	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	53	
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	
Murchison National Bank	110	112
Guardian Security Co	103	
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	115
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred		106
Abbeville Cotton Mills	123	103½
Southern Cotton Mills		101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250

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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 27, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

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MORE THAN A BROTHER

It wasn't on this ship. It was on another one. But, anyway, this is how it happened that Mullworth lost his job:

Mullworth was mate, good officer, a little thick in the neck, maybe, and unduly attached to an evil looking pipe, but civil enough if too many passengers didn't ask him if he thought the little black cloud out yonder meant a storm.

His limit was seven. The eighth, if a man, would get this answer: "How do I know any better than you?"

The third officer, who was something of a ladies' man and smoked cigarettes, had been known to reach 12 questions of this sort without varying from the even tenor of his reply, "Really, now, you know, we're moving out from under the weather all the time, and a falling barometer here doesn't mean foul weather where we'll be an hour from now."

The unlucky thirteenth, a schoolma'am, was too much for the third officer, and he said, in the thin tone of a man who is catching his breath: "Madam, will you kindly go to—the first officer? He knows all about little black clouds."

Mullworth was off duty at the time, puffing smoke from his pipe. He read the question in the schoolma'am's eye before she was within ten feet of him. "Madam," he said, "you are a fool woman," which caused complaint to the captain.

But that wasn't what finished the first officer. It was that pipe of his. He was smoking it on the bridge one night when the captain strolled up unawares. "Mr. Mullworth," said the captain, with the accent on the "Mr.," "you know it is against the rules for an officer on duty on the bridge to smoke, and it sets a bad example for the men. Put out that pipe."

"Aye," said the first officer, knocking out the ashes and putting the pipe in his pocket.

The very next night was what is known as a "snifter"—snow, raw wind, nasty sea—the kind sailors say they are more likely to get just outside of New York in winter than anywhere else on the whole broad Atlantic.

The captain, comfortable after a dinner and much talk with the plump, unattached girl to whom the saloon steward, with his usual perspicacity, had given the seat of honor at the captain's right hand, took an evil notion to go up on the bridge.

It was snowing so hard you could scarcely see Mullworth, whose watch it was, except by a little red glow that moved back and forth, and of course he couldn't see the captain, or there wouldn't have been any little red glow from Mullworth's pipe.

"Mullworth," roared the captain, "put—out—that—pipe!"

"Aye," said the first officer, knocking out the ashes and putting the pipe in his pocket.

The man who was at the wheel says the twain stalked back and forth in the storm, side by side, full 15 minutes without a word between them. Then the captain went down and watched a poker game in the smoking saloon, puffing fiercely on a Manila cigar.

But the hearty good cheer of that Manila could not smooth the captain. He threw away the butt with more force than was necessary as he strode out into the driving snow. His footfalls made no sound, and the first that Mullworth knew of his approach the captain was planted squarely in front of him.

Mullworth didn't even try to take his pipe out of his mouth. They glared at each other for a minute. Then the captain, with slow deliberation, took the pipe from the first officer's mouth, broke the long brier stem across his knee, cast the two offending pieces into the sea and stamped off to the little stairway that leads down to the hurricane deck.

"Aye," said the mate as the captain disappeared.

The ship docked at her pier in New York next day, but the captain said nothing to the powers that be of the first officer's breach of discipline. Perhaps he had forgotten all about it by the time the ship had dropped her pilot down beyond Sandy Hook on her next trip out.

Certainly so small a matter should not have disturbed him, for had not the saloon steward delivered him from an important pair of passengers armed with a letter of introduction to him and wedged them down at the lower end of the table, between a grumbling Philadelphian and a loud voiced Chicago man? And had not that same steward placed at his right hand an uncommonly pretty tourist girl who didn't know a soul on board?

Perhaps the captain was thinking about the girl as he strolled out on the hurricane deck smoking his pipe. Mullworth looked down upon him from the bridge and breathed a prayer, and the prayer was answered, for the captain presently climbed to the bridge, pipe in mouth.

As he indifferently answered Mullworth's salute the first officer snatched the pipe from between the captain's teeth and threw it far out into the sea.

"We allow no smoking on the bridge, sir," he said. "It's against the rules and sets a bad example to the men."

"Aye," said the captain.

And so Mullworth lost his place.

"I wouldn't 'a' done it," said Mullworth afterward, "if he'd only just thrown my pipe into the sea, even though that same old pipe was more than a brother to me, but to look at him a-breaking it across his knee—that was more than an honest man could stand."—New York Press.

Silenced the Quaker.

One of our famous actors was at times the victim of strange fancies. Once he took the fancy to be an absolute vegetarian, and while possessed of this idea he was traveling on a steamboat and happened to be placed at table opposite a solemn Quaker, who had been attracted by the eloquent conversation of the great actor. The benevolent old Quaker, observing the lack of viands on his vis-a-vis' plate, kindly said:

"Friend, shall I not help thee to the breast of this chicken?"

"No, I thank you, friend," replied the actor.

"Then shall I not cut thee a slice of the ham?"

"No, friend, not any."

"Then thee must take a piece of the mutton. Thy plate is empty," persisted the good old Quaker.

"Friend," said the actor in deep, stentorian tones whose volume and power had so often electrified audiences, "friend, I never eat any flesh but human flesh, and I prefer that raw."

High Art.

"Oh, yes, he is a follower of one of the higher arts."

"Well, he doesn't look it. What does he do?"

"He's a professional flagpole painter."

"A Word to the Wise," Etc.

The young man had taken off his coat and hung his hat carefully on the hall rack. Coming into the parlor, he went to the fire and held his hands out to warm them. The girl waited for him to speak, but it was evident that he was a bashful young man and knew not how to begin the conversation. Finally he said:

"It was very, very cold last night. I staid at home and hugged the stove all the evening."

The girl turned her great brown eyes toward him and said, with just a tinge of art in her voice:

"I don't see any use in hugging a stove."—Baltimore Herald.

Charity.

Clara—At Jennie's wedding last week, owing to a misunderstanding, she had to wait at the church 30 minutes for the bridegroom.

Maud—Oh, well, 30 minutes isn't anything to a woman who has waited 30 years.—New York World.

Under No Compulsion.

"Must I tell you once more to stop that noise?" asked the mother.

"I'd just as lief you wouldn't, mother," replied the supernaturally bright boy.—Philadelphia North American.

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A THOUGHTFUL MINER.

But the Chinaman Didn't Need the Medicine, After All.

One day a miner named Bascomb came into Reed City after provisions, and after a couple of hours and when ready to start for home he said to the proprietor of the general store:

"Look here, Bill, I'd about forgotten sunthin. On the claim next to me is a Chinyman, an he 'peered to me this mornin to be a mighty sick heathen. I'm agin the Chinyman as a rule, but this fellow seems to be purty decent, an mebbe I'd better take some medicine back with me."

"What kind of medicine?" was asked.

"Dunno, but sunthin or other."

"Has he got a fever?"

"Seemed that way."

"Takin on any?"

"Jabberin all thitime, an his eyes rollin. I left him a dish of water."

"I think he has got the mountain fever," said the dealer, "an I guess you'd better take him some salts. No white man kin ever tell what ails a Chinyman, but salts will be as apt to hit as to miss him. Just give him the salts, an if you feel like doin any more rub the soles of his feet with pork fat."

Bascomb went away with the salts, and it was two or three weeks before he showed up again. He was after provisions, and the dealer suddenly recollected the sick Chinaman and said:

"Oh, by the way, how's that Chinyman you got the salts fur?"

"Why, he was dead when I got back," was the reply. "I told you he was purty sick, but I didn't think he would go off so soon. Yes, he was dead as a herrin, an I took the salts myself."

"Anybody find out what he died of?"

"Oh, yes."

"I was thinkin it might not have been the fever. Them Chinymen are great han's to hev fits."

"Noap, it wasn't fever. I examined the body, an I seen it wasn't fever. It wasn't fits, neither. It would have been all waste to gin him the salts, anyhow."

"What ailed the critter?"

"Somebody had put a bullet into him, an I'm kind of 'fraid it was me. In the night I heard somebody spookin around to git my tools, an I blazed away an driv him off. Yes, sir, he had a bullet right through his body, but didn't let on to me, an them salts would hev been wasted. Curus kusses, ain't they? Didn't let on about the bullet in him fur fear of hurtin my feelin's!"—Chicago News.

Going Under the Brooklyn Bridge.

Possibly the pilots on the Fall River steamers become hardened, but to most of us there is an exciting delight in creeping up under that great bridge of ours and dramatically slipping through without having it fall down this time, and then, looking rather boastfully back at it, swooping silently, confidently, across from one city to the other as graceful and lean and characteristically American in its line as our cup defenders and as overwhelmingly powerful and fearless as Niagara falls. However much like the Thames embankment is the bit of East Fifty-ninth street in a yellow fog and however skillful you may be in making an occasional acre of the Bronx resemble the upper Seine, this big bridge of ours cannot very well remind any one of anything abroad because there aren't any others.—"The Water Front of New York," by Jesse Lynch Williams, in Scribner's.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,947.62
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.21	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	296,710.19
Total		$1,294,231.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106 546.18
Circulation		45 670.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145 414 59	
Deposits from individuals	691,295.82	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	1,017,085 41
Total		$1,294 231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,900	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. my 2 tf

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DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.50 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.50 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.18 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.38 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 A. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 P. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.32 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.30 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M.; arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1900.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Will Probably Raise a Twentieth Century Fund of One Million Dollars for Educational Purposes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 24.—The Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will likely raise a twentieth century fund of $1,000,000, to be used principally for the endowment and establishment of educational institutions. The special committee to which was referred an overture from the Presbytery of Louisville and one from L. H. Blanton, J. L. Vance and others, asking that the fund be raised, reported favorably upon the overtures at the opening session to-day. The report was docketed for debate. The recommendation will doubtless be adopted. It provides for a treasurer to handle the funds and a committee from the General Assembly to supervise it. Each synod in the assembly is requested to appoint a committee to cooperate with the general committee.

A report was received to-day from the special committee to which the matter of the publication of a new hymn book was referred. It recommended that the book be issued with such changes as may be necessary under the copyright. Delay in its publication was asked until after the meeting of the presbyteries in the autumn so the latter could offer suggestions regarding it. The report was docketed for debate.

When the head of miscellaneous was reached the discussion of the question of salary for the secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions was revived. The fixing of the amount has been in the hands of the executive committee for foreign missions and January 1, 1900, this committee raised the salary from $2,500 to $3,000. An overture asking that the fixing of the secretary's salary be taken from the committee and placed in control of the General Assembly was submitted to a committee, which reported yesterday that it be left to the executive committee.

The greater part of the morning session was consumed in the discussion.

The Assembly to-night voted, 92 to 57, to leave the matter of the secretary's salary to the Executive Committee, and that rigid economy be urged. Dr. Chester, after being re-elected Secretary of Foreign Missions, announced he would accept no increase of salary.

SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Closing Exercises—Essays—Address by Rev. Dr. Moore, of Duplin—Diplomas Presented to the Graduates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 24.—To-day marked the close of the ninety-eighth annual commencement of Salem Female Academy and College. The exercises to-day included reading of essays by pupils on the topic of "Narrow-mindedness," and the subject was treated in a semi-humorous manner. The papers were read by Miss Martin, of North Carolina, Miss Wade, of Florida, and Miss Simmons, of Iowa.

Then followed the beautiful and impressive scene of transferring the Oxford cap and gown from the Senior to the Junior class. Miss Dooley, of Washington City, and Miss Hawkins, of Texas, read papers touching on class matters, after which Miss Connor, of Alabama, member of the Junior class, stepped forward, and was presented the insignia of the Senior class by Miss Hawkins.

The orator, Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Richmond, Va., was then happily introduced by Principal Clewell. Dr. Moore took as his topic the proverb, *Ora Et Labora*, he urged the pupils to incorporate into their characters the spirit of reverence and the spirit of industry. This theme he followed in an eloquent and pleasing manner.

The names of the graduates, fifty in number, were next read by Principal Clewell. Diplomas were then presented by Bishop Rondthaler, President of the College Board of Trustees. The successful commencement week closed with a beautiful class song and the Benediction.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

European Powers Threaten to Land Troops to Suppress the Boxers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, May 24.—The members of the Chinese secret society, known as the "Boxers," are now openly drilling at Pekin, and many high Manchus, including members of the imperial clan, are joining the movement, which is becoming so threatening that the diplomatic representatives are about to take action. B. D. J. Cologn, the Spanish minister, and dean of the diplomatic corps, has made a demand upon the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office), couched in the strongest terms, for the immediate suppression of the "Boxers," threatening that otherwise all the powers concerned would land troops in China.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

Young Girl Assaulted—Man Arrested and Held for Identification.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARTINSBURG, VA., May 24.—A man giving his name as Motmorland, aged about 40 years and claiming to be from Louden county, Va., has been arrested here, charged with assaulting the 10-year old daughter of Wm. Biggs, near Sleepy Creek, Morgan county, Va., yesterday. The girl says he looks like the man. Sheriff Harrison has taken the man to Sleepy Creek for identification by the mother of the victim. It is feared that the man will be lynched by the neighbors if Mrs. Biggs recognizes him as the ravisher of her child.

Advices from Corea say Russian troops now occupy Wasampho and will prevent the passage of all comers over the territory in Corea claimed by Russia.

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THE CONDUCT OF CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Senator Bacon Asks Investigation of Vast Expenditures by U. S. Officials.

ENORMOUS SALARY LISTS.

The Van Horne Syndicate—Construction of Military Railroad Along Havana Harbor—Spooner Concludes His Speech on the Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The duty of the United States towards its "island possessions" was the subject of a heated discussion in the Senate again to day.

Soon after the Senate convened, Senator Bacon of Georgia began an extended reply to the speech of Senator Platt, Connecticut, delivered yesterday. His speech was largely supplemental to that which he delivered several days ago, demanding an investigation of Cuban financial affairs. His resolution, to which there is little or no opposition, under the rules went to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied by Senator Spooner, Wisconsin, in concluding his speech on the Philippines question. The debate he aroused took a turn decidedly political. He charged the so-called anti-imperialists with creating an issue which was not legitimate. Many of his statements were controverted by Senator Allen, Nebraska, and Senator Pettigrew, South Dakota, and the controversy at times became almost personal.

A bill providing for the investigation of the historical archives and public records of the several States and territories and of the United States, with a view to their preservation by publication was passed.

The conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was agreed to.

Senator Bacon then called up his resolution and made his reply to Senator Platt. He said the great purpose of the investigation was to ascertain whether by fraudulent contracts or other devices of corruption the millions handled by the officials in Cuba had been disposed of dishonestly. He said there had been great looseness in the conduct of Cuban affairs and that the government departments there showed most enormous and unparalleled salary lists.

He denied any purpose of making any campaign capital, and said in view of what had been disclosed it was unreasonable to ask that the investigation be left to the Postoffice Department.

The construction of the military railroad along the Havana harbor, Mr. Bacon said, had cost $342,261 and the matter ought to be rigidly investigated. He said, too, that Robert P. Porter, as a tariff expert, was paid a salary of $500 per month for five months, during which time he drew $3,100 as expense money. He understood this money was paid out of the fifty million dollars emergency fund.

He called attention to the reported fact that what was known as the Van Horne syndicate had been organized, with a capital of $8,000,000, in whose interest he said it was understood Mr. Porter had gone to Europe.

Inasmuch as the tariff on machinery and equipment of railroads had been recommended to be reduced from 40 to 10 per cent. by Mr. Porter, he believed that the matter required keen and jealous scrutiny.

In conclusion Senator Bacon said: "I would like before adjournment, to see action taken that will allow the nation to redeem its pledge, and to leave the island of Cuba in the presence of a free and independent government.

It was then agreed that the Senate to-morrow and Saturday meet at 11 o'clock A. M.

Senator Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, moved that the resolution as to the Montana Senatorial case be postponed until Wednesday, the 30th inst., and the motion was agreed to.

At the instance of Senator Platt, of Connecticut, the resolution of Senator Bacon was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

House of Representatives.

The House practically devoted eight hours to-day to the consideration of the Alaska Civil Government bill, but progress was slow. Two amendments of importance were adopted. One of them authorized the Secretary of War to issue permits to excavate or dredge for gold below water mark on the beach at Cape Nome.

The conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was adopted.

In the discussion of the Alaskan bill, Mr. W. E. Williams, Illinois, offered an amendment to provide for a territorial delegate from Alaska, which was adopted—72 to 21.

Mr. Bartlett, Georgia, moved to strike from the bill all the provisions relating to arrest and bail, leaving only a provision that no person shall be arrested on a civil action. Mr. Bartlett insisted that there should be no arrest for debt. Mr. Grosvenor also advocated striking out this whole chapter. The whole chapter was finally stricken out without division. After completing 93 of the 617 pages of the bill, the committee rose.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Massachusetts, called attention to the fact that by the terms of the Indian bill Congress, for the first time since General Grant's administration, refused a cent for contract schools. He charged that this was due to the campaign of bigotry waged in certain sections of the country against these contract schools, most of which were catholic.

At 5.25 P. M. the House took a recess till 8. P. M.

VIRGINIA ELECTION

On Question of Calling a Convention to Frame a New Constitution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 24.—An election was held to-day in this State on the question of calling a convention to frame a new constitution. At 10 o'clock to-night returns were coming in slow and the issue was very much in doubt. The vote was light and the Republicans generally voted against the measure.

At 1 A. M. it appears probable that the convention proposition has been carried by a small majority.

FAILURE AT MACON.

Talbott & Palmer's Collapse Caused by Price, McCormick & Co.'s Disaster.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., May 24.—Talbot & Palmer, brokers, of this city, have failed for about $16,000. Several months ago the firm failed for $50,000. Mr. Talbot, of the firm, made the following statement: "There is nothing to say, except we could not continue without capital. Cotton broke one hundred points the past week, and we sank. Price, McCormick & Co.'s failure is really the cause of our disaster."

THE BRITISH ADVANCE NEARING VAAL RIVER.

Kruger Issues Proclamation Declaring His Purpose to Defend Johannesburg. Plague at Durban.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 25, 3:35 A. M.—Lord Robert's infantry advance is delayed at the Rhenoster river for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitious, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge construction are under way.

The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and Rhenoster. The Transvaalers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges when retiring to Kroonstad. They refrained from doing this on the retreat to Rhenoster, but now they are destroying the railroad and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenoster.

The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns thirty miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the left within twenty-three miles of the Vaal and General Ian Hamilton's mounted men on the right within thirty miles of the Vaal. The center of the crescent is about forty miles from the Vaal

Boer telegrams say that 3,000 British, with ten guns, are near Vrede fort, which is close to the Vaal and close to Parys. One correspondent refers to the advance as a "promenade," another describes it as a "Boer hunt." The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British. The latter, according to one writer, do not even find women and children, as the fleeing farmers take their families with them in consequence of the reports current among the Transvaalers that the British kidnap all children over 12 years of age.

South Africa has another infliction. An extraordinary issue of the *Gazette* at Durban announces the death of an East Indian from the Bubonic Plague. The government has put into force the most stringent preventive measures, but fears are exressed that the pesti lence may yet get among the troops.

Kruger Will Defend Johannesburg.

CAPE TOWN, May 24.—President Kruger, it is announced here, has issued a proclamation saying he will defend Johannesburg and calling upon the Boers to fight to the bitter end.

BOER CAMP, VOLKSRUST, May 22.—The British crossed the Buffalo river and were within sight of our position yesterday. They are busy emplacing heavy cannon at Schuinshovgte, near the scene of the battle on the Ingogo river in 1881.

It is reported that fighting occurred at Botha's Nek yesterday.

Chris Botha, brother of the commander in-chief, has been appointed assistant to the commander-in-chief and has given great satisfaction. He has revived the fighting spirit in many of the Federals.

In an ambush between Nquatu and Mount Prospect eight British were killed and thirteen wounded.

Boers Retreating.

LONDON, May 24.—General French has reached Prospect Station, about five miles north of Rhenoster river. The Boers are retreating on the Vaal.

A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7.45 P. M., says the general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the country that they intended to fight to the death.

General Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right. Thus Lord Roberts, who presumably is a few miles behind General French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week.

Buller Held At Bay.

In Natal, General Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laings Neck, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass, Natal is clear of Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement from the force that crossed Ingogo river.

A dispatch from Pretoria announces that the first train north entered Mafeking May 22 and that the first train south is expected next week. It is said that the relief of Mafeking was due to a blunder of one of the Federal officers by which General Delarey was foiled in his plan to cut off the relief force, after driving them away from the Molopo river.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE TROUBLE.

Another Conflict—Two of the Strikers Shot—One Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—At 9 o'clock to-night a car, presumably filled with imported men, left the Union station for the railway sheds in the far western section of the city. At Park and Compton avenues it was stopped by a mob of strike sympathizers, and the men opened on the crowd with a fusilade. John S. Harding, a striking motorman, was hit by a bullet, and will probably die. Donald Watts, another striking motorman, received a serious bullet wound, and an unknown by-stander was slightly wounded.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

Cincinnati—Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 2.

St. Louis—Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 10.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Boydton, Va., the jury in the case of Stephen Baptist for the murder of Mr. Peter Jones brought in a verdict of guilty, and Baptist was sentenced to be hanged on July 10th next.

The President, members of the cabinet, General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin will attend the re-union of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg, Va., to-day.

The contract for the reconstruction of the U. S. transport Buford has been awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company at $397,000. The Buford is to be fitted out as a troopship for service between the United States and the Philippines.

Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey were yesterday matched to fihgt on August 25th before the club offering the best purse. If Sharkey loses to McCoy on June 25th or to Ruhlin on July 16th, the fight with Jeffries be off and the latter will offer to meet Sharkey's conqueror.

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BIG FAILURE IN THE COTTON TRADE

Price, McCormick & Co., One of Largest Brokerage Houses in New York City.

LIABILITIES ARE $13,000,000.

Caused a Panic on the Cotton Exchange. Prices Fell Sharply—Effect on the Stock Exchange—A Decline in Values Was the Result.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Price, McCormick & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in the city, failed to-day, with liabilities estimated at $13,000,000. The firm is a member of the Stock, Cotton and Produce Exchanges and of the Chicago Stock Exchange, and has branch offices in about thirty cities throughout the United States. The failure is ascribed to the fact that the firm was long of cotton in the face of a fast falling market. A notice on the doors of the offices of the company referred all enquirers to Wm. J. Curtis and Wm. N. Cromwell, assignees.

Mr. Cromwell said late this afternoon that it was impossible to make any statement at this hour concerning the condition of the firm, that its business is very extended and covers several branch agencies. The total liabilities, he said, are about $13,000,000, nearly all of which was secured. He added that a statement would be submitted to creditors at the earliest possible date. The firm is composed of Theodore H. Price, William G. McCormick, R. G. M. Stewart-Wortley and Walter W. Price, with George Crocker of San Francisco, a special partner on an investment of $500,000. Mr. McCormick is of the well-known Chicago family of agricultural implement fame, and Mr. Stewart-Wortley is a son-in-law of Rear Admiral Schley. The firm was organized January 2d, 1897. Of the partners, Mr. Crocker is now in Europe and Mr. Stewart-Wortley is on his way back from Europe.

Leading Support of the Market.

Early in the day rumors were current that a prominent firm was in trouble and shortly before the official announcement of the suspension was made, it was generally understood that Price, McCormick and Company was the house referred to. Prior to the formal announcement the cotton market had broken over twenty points under terrific selling for both accounts from all directions. The firm has long been regarded as the leading supporter of the market and at one time it was said they were going to put August cotton up to ten cents. The decline of the past month, however, was against them, and despite their efforts they could not hold the market up. Consequently to-day's developments did not come as a total surprise, though they had sufficient force to temporarily demoralize the trade.

The firm's bullish attitude was surmised in the cotton market and it is thought to have stimulated the recent activities of cotton bears.

Market Panic-Stricken.

Following the announcement of the failure the market became panic-stricken and broke ten to thirteen points. The extent of the decline from the highest prices, when the bull movement culminated, has been 122 points.

Later in the session the market became more quiet and recovered from the extreme depression. Nevertheless, it had its effect. There was a rush to sell that carried prices down sharply.

On the Stock Exchange.

There was a decline of about one per cent. in the standard railway shares and from two to two and a half per cent. in the balance of the list.

According to the rule of the Exchange the announcement of the failure was followed by the selling out of the suspended firm's outstanding contracts on the floor of the Exchange. Up to the close of the Exchange the dealings on the firm's account footed up33,950 shares.

Assignee's Announcement.

Assignees William J. Curtis and William Nelson Cromwell make the following announcement regarding the failure.

"To the creditors of Price, McCormick & Company: Price, McCormick & Company have been compelled to temporarily suspend payment. We ask and advise that creditors holding stocks, bonds and other collateral for loans, and already well margined, hold the loans until reasonable opportunity be afforded the assignees to deal with the same, that unnecessary loss thereby may be avoided."

Price, McCormick & Co. had an extensive wire service and at times were credited with doing fully as large a business as any firm on the exchange. The representatives of the firm on the exchange were R. N. G. Stewart-Wortley, W. G. McCormick and George Crocker, the special partner. Much of the buisness of the firm was in the Cotton Exchange at first, and its senior member and organizer was formerly of the firm of Hubbard, Price & Company. At that time the older firm had a large Southern business. The present firm controlled much of this Southern stock business and has been very active at times in stocks favored by Southern operators, although this line of trade has been far less in volume than its regular commission business obtained through its wire service to outside cities.

In New England.

BOSTON, MASS., May 24.—Price, McCormick & Co. have several large branches in New England. At one time they had a wire agency in this city, but of late the local business has been transacted through various brokers' houses, including the firms of Geo. A. Fernald & Co., Sloan, Hayden & Co., Towle & Fitzgerald, Lee, Hugginson & Co., and others.

The Fernald firm stated this afternoon that Price, McCormick & Co.'s account with them was very small.

BANK ROBBED.

The Safe Blown Open and About $10,000 in Money Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 24.—The Peninsula bank, at Williamsburg, Va., was entered by robbers last night. The safe was blown open and about $10,000 in money taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

The Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, have selected Asheville, N. C., as the meeting place in 1901.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. H. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two bottles wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Democratic Convention at Goldsboro—Kitchin in the Lead for Renomination—The Platform.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 24.—The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Second district was called to order at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Opera House at Goldsboro by Chairman W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck. Every county was fully represented by an enthusiastic delegation Wm T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, was made temporary chairman, and Jno. Gold, of the Wilson *Times*, secretary, and all newspaper men present assistants. The temporary organization was afterwards made permanent.

In accepting the chairmanship of the convention, Mr. Dortch made a telling speech on the issues of the campaign, which was loudly applauded. Col. Thos. W. Mason, of Northampton, was called on for a speech and responded in a happy effort.

The following platform was adopted:

Resolved, That we pledge our allegiance and devotion to the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention at Chicago in 1896, and in the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Raleigh on the 11th day of April, 1900.

Resolved, That we see i the recent unseating of the Hon. Wm. T. Crawford, the duly elected representative of the Ninth Congressional district, by the vote of Geo. H. White, the negro representative from this the Second district, a new illustration of the dangerous power of the negro vote in North Carolina, and we hereby pledge the people of our State that we will do our full duty towards righting that wrong to the Ninth district and that disgrace to the Second.

At 10 o'clock to-night Kitchin was in the lead for the nomination.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

The Convention at Lockwood's Folly—Nominations for County Offices

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., May 24.—At the Brunswick Democratic Convention, at Lockwood's Folly yesterday, the following nominations were made: House of Representatives—D. B. McNeill; Sheriff—James Holmes; Register of Deeds—C. N. Leonard; Treasurer—G. H. Gray; Coroner—Forney Gore; Commissioners—Samuel Danford, A. M. Moore, J. W. Lancaster.

The convention was very unsatisfactory to many of the delegates. McNeill publicly declared himself against the amendment, but for all that he was nominated on the first ballot. Part of the delegates withdrew, refusing to take further part in the convention, as it was apparent that the convention was dominated by McNeill's friends and the Populists.

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